

Application No. 10/509,882
Response to Election of Species Requirement
Reply to Office Action of January 23, 2007
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REMARKS

Applicants provisionally elect Group I: claims 1-14 and 26-39, drawn to an alignment method or a mounting method including a step of reading recognition marks during movement of a movable recognition means before its complete stop, a step of correcting a mark recognition position according to a position feedback signal in movement and a step of identifying an absolute position of recognition marks, without traverse.

Applicants also provisionally elect Figs. 1 and 7, depicting a two-sight recognition means located between both objects, having sights in directions toward both objects, without traverse. Currently, claims 2, 15-16, 20-25, 27, 40-41 and 45-50 read on Figs. 1 and 7.

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If there are any questions or concerns regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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